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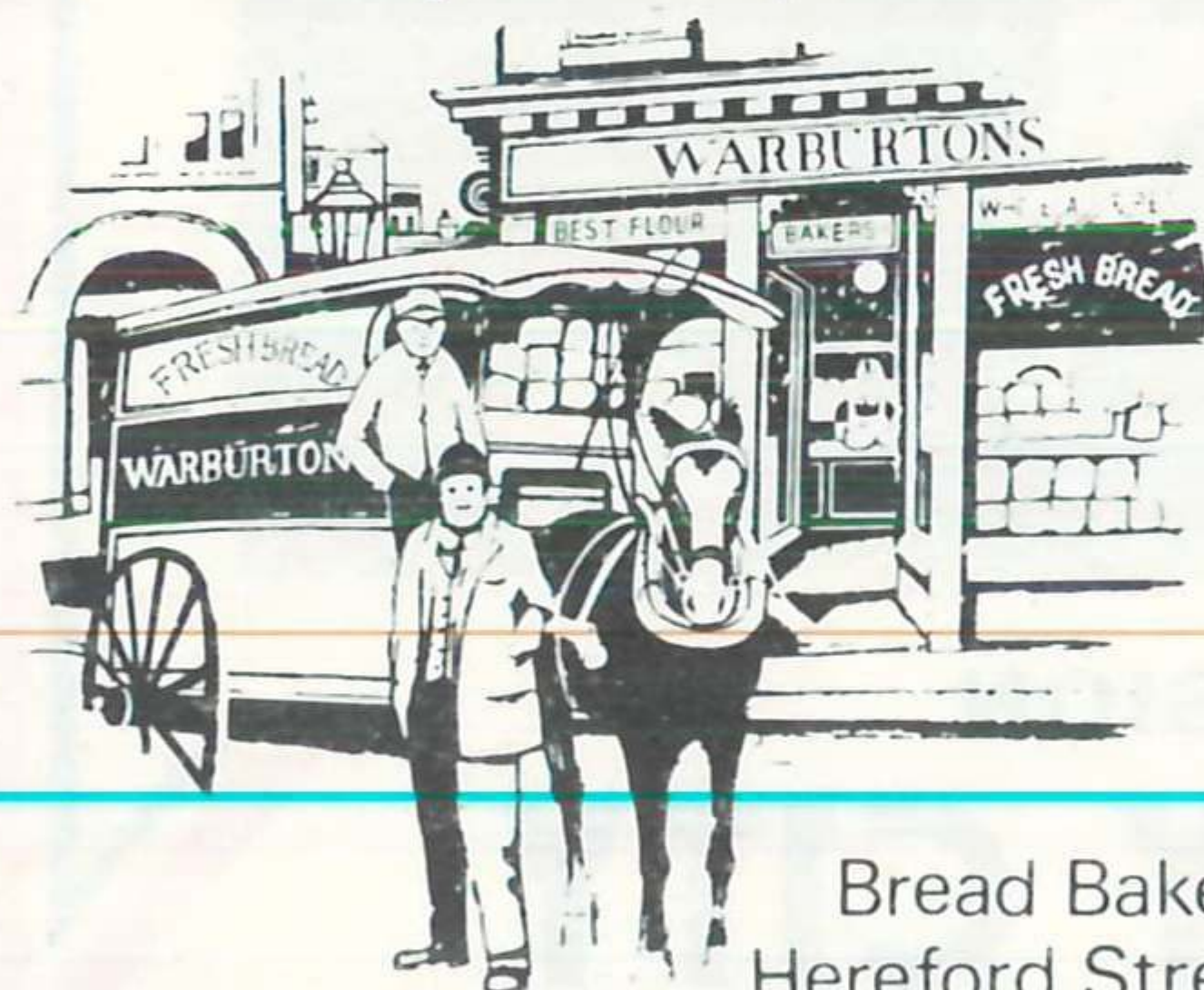
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The Editor writes

The Battle Goes On....

Welcome to today's visitors Coventry City who came to Burnden at the end of an eventful week for the Wanderers.

On Monday, the contract of manager Ian Greaves was terminated by the club's board of directors and his assistant Stan Anderson placed in charge of playing matters pending a new appointment.

Mr Greaves joined the club as assistant to Jimmy Armfield who later left to become manager of Leeds United.

He was appointed manager and three seasons later the Wanderers won promotion to the First Division.

Now in their second season in the premier grade and with only one win to their credit in the League, the board's stated reason for the dismissal was the consistently poor results in Division One.

It is obvious that a long, uphill battle lies ahead as the side bids to escape the drop that is looming ever nearer.

This is why every effort is needed from everyone connected with Bolton Wanderers to help support the players out on the field.

There has been a lack of confidence which comes to any side in any League that is faced with a long run without a win.

Behind the scenes, lots of hard work is being put into the preparation and training — and every game is a very important one.

Away from the worries and cares of the League, the Wanderers face Arsenal in the fifth round of the FA Cup here at Burnden Park.

After wins at Sunderland and at home against giantkillers Halifax in previous rounds - the Wanderers will be looking to make more progress in the competition.

Obviously it will be a tough battle against the Londoners, but if the win over Halifax can be coupled with a victory today, the boost to everyone's confidence will be inestimable.

It is a time for everyone to pull together and help the fight to retain First Division status. Let's see the fighting spirit that has done so much for the club in the past.



Front page picture

Mike Carter in action against Brighton.

Picture by Bolton Evening News.

Welcome to COVENTRY CITY

Coventry's wonderful 1-0 victory over Liverpool a fortnight ago will have done wonders for the Sky Blues' morale and must finally have erased those niggling relegation fears. Liverpool had been unbeaten in their previous 19 games and the Coventry side that ended that sequence contained six players of 20 years of age, or less.

Indeed, even players of the stature of Scottish international centre-back Jim Holton, are in danger of losing their place. Coventry's goalscoring hero against Liverpool was Paul Dyson — his first in League soccer — who had been called in as replacement centre-back for the injured Holton.

Though Holton was fit to return against Liverpool, manager Gordon Milne reckoned that Dyson deserved another chance. He took his scoring chance well, moving up into the other box to head in from a free-kick.

Another injury victim has been restored to the defence, though. He's Scottish international Jim Blyth who has been back in goal for the past few weeks following a run by Les Sealey. It was Blyth's injury that caused a bizarre situation back in September.

Blyth was declared unfit shortly before kick-off in the home game against Norwich and, with Sealey also on the injured list, Mr. Milne suddenly faced problems.

Fortunately, youth team goalkeeper Steve Murcroft had turned up to watch the game and, though he had already played one game in the morning, he was thrown in at the deep end for his League debut.

Until Dyson's call-up, the back four had been lining up with Jim Holton and Gary Gillespie in the middle and Mick Coop and Bobby McDonald on the flanks. But Brian Roberts has played several games at right-back when the defence has had to be re-arranged.

Ray Gooding, Andy Blair, Steve Hunt and Tom Hutchison usually operate in midfield in a 4-4-2 formation, but Garry Thompson was back in the side against Liverpool.

Mike Ferguson, top scorer with 10 goals before last Saturday, and Scottish international Ian Wallace (nine goals) are the normal front two players but Mark Hateley, son of former striker Tony Hateley, has been included in the side for

the past few weeks. And Tommy English, though normally a forward, has been tried out in midfield.

Coventry have won three away League games — at Southampton (3-2), Wolves (3-0) and Derby (2-1). They drew at Crystal Palace (0-0) but lost at Stoke (2-3), Nottingham Forest (1-4), Liverpool (0-4), Manchester City (0-3), Bristol City (0-1), W.B.A. (1-4), Arsenal (1-3), Aston Villa (0-3) and Norwich (0-1).

Coventry have been cushioned against disaster by a very good home record. They have won nine and drawn one of 13 home League games and, though relegation has been a threat for much of the season, their performances at Highfield Road have averted serious disaster.

In the League Cup, Coventry won 1-0 at Ipswich and, after drawing the home leg 0-0, they won the second round on aggregate. They were then beaten 1-2 at West Bromwich in the next round.

Coventry may not have won any trophies, but they have remained in constant membership of the First Division since their promotion in 1967 and that's a marvellous feat for a club on its first promotion to this level. Usually relegation follows after three or four years at latest.

In recent years Highfield Road fans have been clamouring for honours yet the Sky Blues have usually held a respectable position in the table and in 1969/70 they attained their best-ever placing of sixth. That gave them a crack at European soccer the following season.

The club's rise to the First Division was rapid in the extreme, which makes their achievement in staying up the more impressive. They were still a Fourth Division club until 1959 and in 1964 they returned to Division Two. Three years later they stepped up into Division One.

The club was formed in 1883, turning professional in 1908. They were elected to the Second Division of the Football League in 1919 but were relegated to the newly-formed Third Division (North) six years later. They later switched to the Southern Section of Division Three and eventually returned to the Second Division in 1936. They remained until relegation in 1952 marked the beginning of a slide that was to take them right down into Division Four.



COVENTRY CITY

Back Row: Terry Yorath (Captain), Garry Thompson, Paul Dyson, Jim Holton, Gary Collier, Tommy Hutchinson, David Jones, Graham Oakey.

Middle Row: Gary Bannister, Donato Nardiello, Jim Hagan, Gary Gillespie, Les Sealey, Jim Blyth, Bobby McDonald, Steve Hunt, Andy Blair.

Front Row: Barry Powell, Ian Wallace, Brian Roberts, Ron Wylie (Ass. Manager), Gordon Milne (Manager), Keith Osgood, Mick Ferguson, Ray Gooding.

Cup Knock gives Jim a Problem



Jim McDonagh

The draw for the fifth round of the FA Cup paired Wanderers with Arsenal, the holders, in a tie to take place here at Burnden Park on Saturday, February 16th.

That means Wanderers will play the Gunners twice in the space of a week, since the following Saturday the teams meet in a League fixture at Highbury.

Wanderers won the right to a place in the fifth round with last Saturday's 2-0 win against giant-killers Halifax Town - the team which disposed of Manchester City in round three. Goals from Roy Greaves and Neil Whatmore clinched it for the Super Whites.

One man, though, who was not as busy as most on the field was Jim McDonagh, who had comparatively little to do when you consider the work his opposite number, Bolton-born John Kilner had to get through at the other end.

It was a good thing the Wanderers' defence gave Halifax precious few shooting chances because Jim was having trouble seeing properly.

In the dying seconds of the first half, Jim took a knock on the head as he went up for a corner and it left him with blurred vision in the second period.

"I'm glad I didn't have all that much to do," said Jim, "otherwise I don't know what might have happened."

The Arsenal Cup tie is not all ticket, but special arrangements are being made regarding the sale of stand tickets and tickets for season ticket holders.

Should the game end in a draw, the replay will be at Highbury on Tuesday, Feb 19, kick-off 7-30 p.m.

CALLING all young Wanderers fans.

Have you thought of becoming a Junior White? This would give you a chance to take a more active part in following the fortunes of Bolton Wanderers.

Regular meetings are held and various activities are staged throughout the year. The most recent event on the Junior Whites calendar was a guided tour around Burnden Park when members had the chance to see behind the scenes, including the dressing rooms, treatment rooms and the trophy lounge.

Each new member joining the Junior Whites is presented with a scarf, a badge and the latest edition of the Wanderers Yearbook.

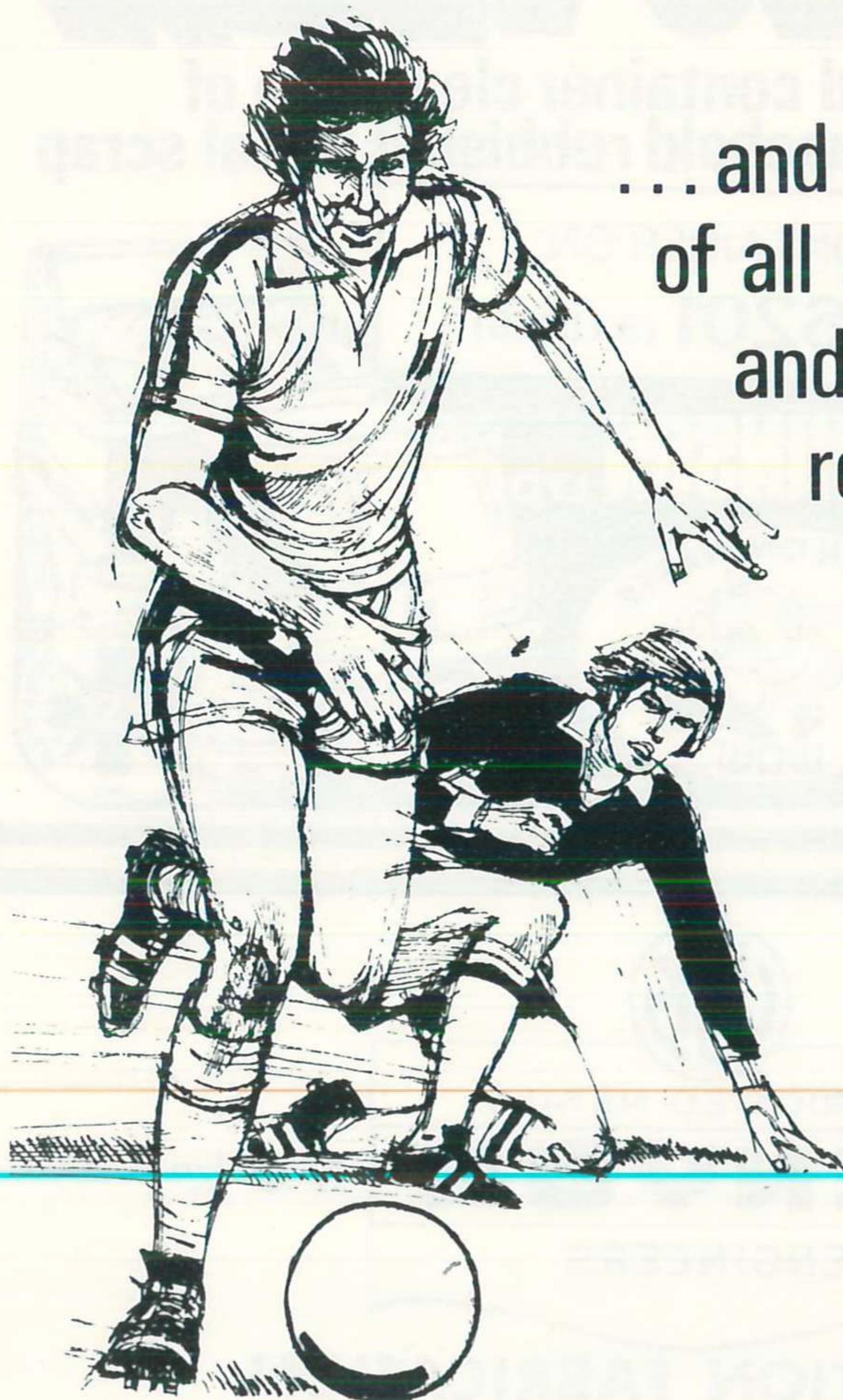
New members enrolling before the end of February and current members taking out membership for 1980 will be given the chance to win a football autographed by the complete Bolton Wanderers team.

And any youngster renewing his membership will be given a Wanderers Yearbook.

Anyone interested in joining the Junior Whites should contact organiser Margaret Rowlinson at the Burnden Park Executive Club, Tel: 29433.

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JIM BLYTH (Goalkeeper) Jim got only one game in Preston's League eleven and he spent three years in the reserves after transferring to Coventry in 1972. At one time he left for a loan spell with Hereford. But, after gaining a regular place, Jim made rapid strides and two seasons ago he won two well-deserved Scottish caps.

LES SEALEY (Goalkeeper) Les developed in the Sky Blue reserve teams and got his first chance in the senior side in 1976/77. He has now played more than 70 games in the first-team.

MICK COOP (Defender) Mick is Coventry's longest-serving player, having made his League debut during their Second Division promotion-winning season of 1966/67. It seemed his first-team days were over when he lost his place this season but he has recently been back in the side and he is now approaching his 400th League appearance.

JIM HOLTON (Defender) Once freed by West Bromwich Albion, Jim began his League career with Shrewsbury Town but was transferred to Manchester United for £80,000 in 1973 and then went on to win 15 Scottish caps. Injuries interrupted his career but an £80,000 transfer to Sunderland in 1976 gave him a fresh start. Within weeks he was on the move again — signing for Coventry for £40,000.

GARY GILLESPIE (Defender) Gary was signed from Falkirk for £48,000 two seasons ago and he spent the first half of last season in the Sky Blues' back four. He then lost his place until being recalled this season.

BOBBY McDONALD (Defender) Bobby served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa and first played in their senior team in 1972/73. Coventry signed him for £40,000 in 1976.

BRIAN ROBERTS (Defender) Brian has been easing himself into the League eleven over the past five years and has been recalled at right-back this season.

PAUL DYSON (Defender) Paul is one of the latest products from the junior teams to come into the side. He made his League debut against Everton in December 1978 and has played a couple of subsequent games in the middle of the defence. He scored his first League goal two weeks ago and it was enough to beat champions Liverpool!

ANDY BLAIR (Midfield) Andy is another of many products of the youth

team to make his mark in the First Division. He made his debut last season and immediately earned himself a firm place in the side.

STEVE HUNT (Midfield) Steve began his career with Aston Villa but didn't get too many chances in the senior side. So he left in February 1977 to join New York Cosmos. Steve returned to England at the beginning of last season and joined up with Coventry.

RAY GOODING (Midfield) Ray has played in almost every game this season. Another former youth team player, Ray was introduced to League soccer in 1976/77.

STEVE WHITTON (Midfield) Steve has graduated to first-team status this season. More often than not he is picked as substitute and he is quietly getting the feel of First Division football.

DONATO NARDIELLO (Midfield) Donato completed his apprenticeship at Highfield Road and came into the League eleven in 1977/78 when he was also capped by the Welsh under-21s.

TOM HUTCHISON (Midfield) Tom has been capped by Scotland on 17 occasions and was a member of their 1974 World Cup side. He set out with Alloa Athletic and Blackpool signed him in 1968. He sparkled on the wing for the Tangerines for about five years until Coventry paid £120,000 for him in 1972. **IAN WALLACE** (Forward) Ian, a Scottish international, joined Coventry from Dumbarton for £75,000 in 1976 and scored 22 goals in 1977/78. Last season he hit 15. He had nine to his credit prior to last Saturday.

MIKE FERGUSON (Forward) Mike ran into top scoring form this season and his tally of ten before last week includes all four in a 4-1 win over Ipswich. His sharpness attracted several offers and he appeared set to join Nottingham Forest for £800,000 last month — but the deal fell through. He made his League debut for Coventry in 1974/75.

TOMMY ENGLISH (Forward) Tommy made a dramatic start to his League career this season with two goals in his first three games. His tally was six, before last week's cup-tie.

MARK HATELEY (Forward) Mark, who made his League debut on the final day of last season, is hoping to follow in father's footsteps. Like Dad — the much-travelled Tony Hateley — Mark is a centre-forward.

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Division Two

	Home	Away
Barnsley	5-1	0-1
Blackpool	3-0	4-1
Bradford City	1-0	3-3
Bristol City	1-1	0-2
Burnley	1-1	0-0
Burslem P.V.	5-0	3-2
Burton Un.	3-0	1-2
Chesterfield	4-0	1-1
Gainsbrough	5-0	1-3
Glossop	0-1	3-3
Grimsby	4-0	0-0
Leicester	3-1	2-2
Lincoln	1-2	0-1
Man. United	0-0	0-0
Preston	0-2	1-3
Stockport	0-1	2-3
Woolwich Ars.	2-1	0-3

Football League appearances:

Barlow, T	5	Boyd, J	27
Broomfield, H.	1	Brown, W.	21
Clifford, R.	13	Davies, D.	33
Foster, J.	2	Freebairn, A.	18
Gardner, A.	8	Greenhalgh, S.	30
Hanson, J.	7	Heaton, S.	4
Leigh, J.	2	Marsh, S.	30
Ostick, C.	14	Robertson, J.	1
Shaw, J.	4	Stokes, D.	32
Struthers, R.	33	Taylor, R.	26
Warburton, F.	1	White W.	30
Wright, J.	15	Yenson, W.	17

League goalscorers:

Information on the leading goalscorers for this season is not available.

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1	— Reading	(a)	1-1
		(h)	3-2
2	— Southampton	(h)	4-1
3	— Sheff. Un.	(a)	2-0
SF	— Derby		1-0
	(at Wolverhampton)		
F	— Man. City		0-1
	(at Crystal Palace)		

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston N.E.	34	20	10	4	62	24	50
Woolwich A.	34	21	7	6	91	22	49
Manchester U.	34	20	8	6	65	33	48
Bristol C.	34	18	6	10	73	41	42
Burnley	34	15	9	10	50	55	39
Grimsby T.	34	14	8	12	50	49	36
Bolton W.	34	12	10	12	59	41	34
Barnsley	34	11	10	13	38	57	32
Gainsbrough Tr.	34	14	3	17	53	60	31
Bradford C.	34	12	7	15	45	59	31
Chesterfield	34	11	8	15	37	45	30
Lincoln C.	34	11	8	15	41	58	30
Burslem P.V.	34	10	9	15	54	52	29
Burton U.	34	11	7	16	45	61	29
Blackpool	34	11	5	18	40	67	27
Stockport Co.	34	8	11	15	40	72	27
Glossop	34	10	6	18	57	64	26
Leicester F.	34	6	10	18	42	82	22





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Roy Greaves hits target with the first of the Wanderers' two goals against Halifax Town in the FA Cup-tie.



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A big thrill for this group of Junior Whites as they are shown round Burnden by George Taylor.

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Sam Allardyce heads powerfully at the Brighton goal.



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Mike Carter is fouled by Halifax keeper John Kilner.

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Willie Morgan sees his shot blocked by a Brighton defender.

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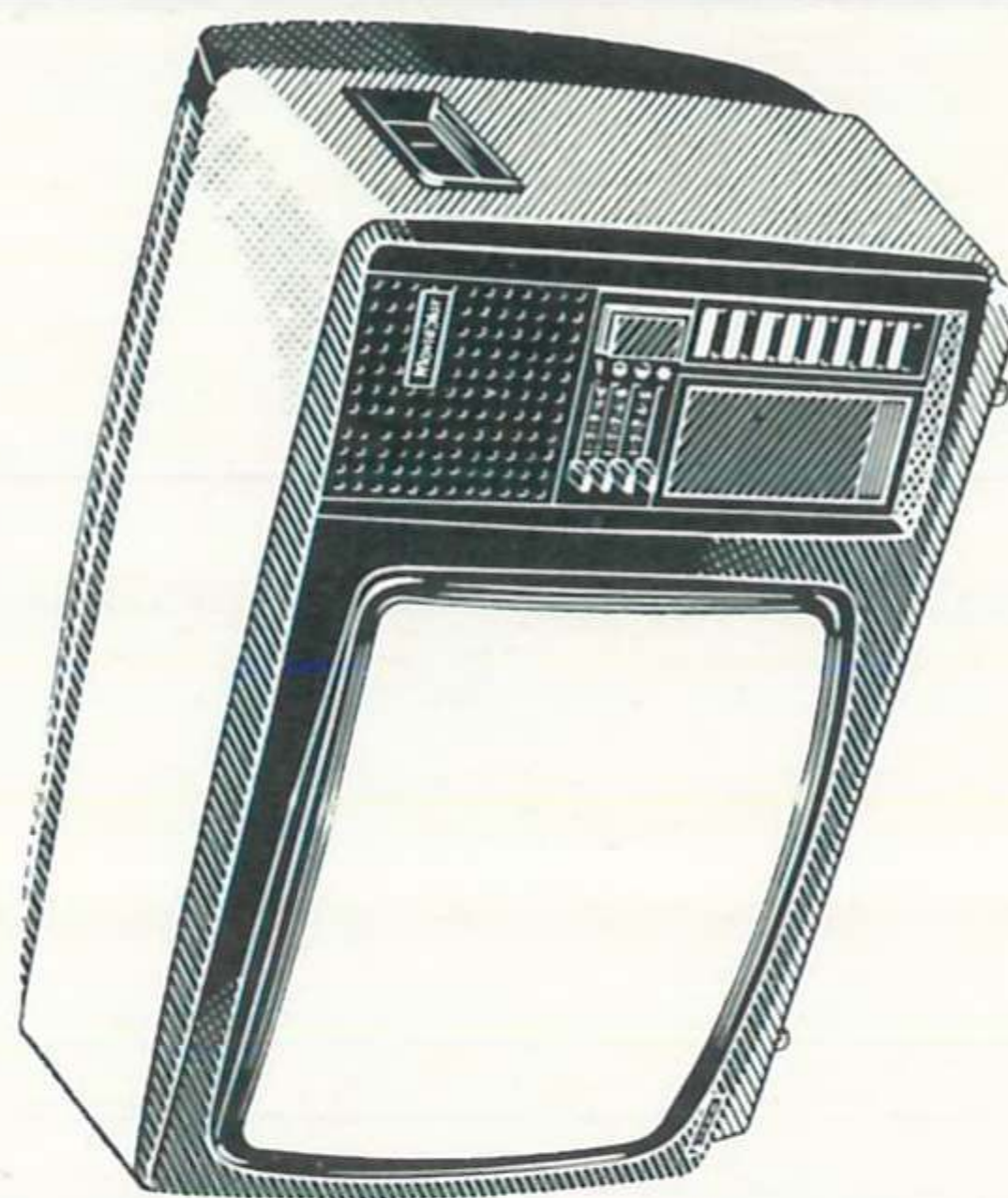
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First Division Focus

It's not often that a Third Division apprentice would dream of turning upon a First Division manager, intent upon signing him, with words to the effect: "Your team's just a load of rubbish!"

But that's what happened in Brighton manager Alan Mullery's office a couple of weeks ago. With Oxford United's permission, Mr. Mullery had invited their England youth international Kevin Brock, and his father, to be his club's guests for the weekend. They spent the Friday night at a hotel and then watched Brighton play Spurs. Mr. Mullery had arranged to sign the player immediately after the game.

Brighton played poorly and lost 0-2, ending a run of seven unbeaten games. Events then took an amazing twist.

"I had already agreed to pay Oxford £135,000," explained Mullery. "When I took the forms in, Brock called my team rubbish. And, to add to the insult, he said he didn't think much of the club itself, either."

"I didn't bother to reply. I simply showed him the door. I was shocked. If he really believes, at 17, he can judge a team on one performance he has much to learn. And, if he really believed we were as bad as he said then should it not have occurred to him that he might have had an early chance to play in the First Division?"

by Oxford last May and so far he has played only a handful of Third Division games, mostly as substitute.

It was a celebration day for England internationals Mike Channon and Dave Watson when they both scored against their old club, Manchester City, at The Dell. Southampton won 4-1 with further goals being added by Alan Ball and Steve Moran, the latter on his debut after coming on as substitute.

To make Channon's celebration even happier, it was his 200th goal in his two spells with Southampton.

Saints's skipper Alan Ball is pondering over his future in League soccer. His contract with Southampton soon runs out and he will be returning to Vancouver Whitecaps in the Spring. He aims to play on a bit longer over there and it is not entirely beyond the bounds of possibility that he will return to Southampton.

Ball would like to start thinking of the long-term future, however, and if he can find a club willing to employ him as

player-coach this would give him his first step on the managerial ladder. Cardiff City are one club that would be interested in signing him on these terms.

Nottingham Forest, who have had two games postponed because of bad weather this season, hope to put such problems behind them this month. They are currently installing a hot-air tent at the City Ground, along similar lines to the system used so successfully by Leicester City for the past couple of years.

The whole thing is costing Forest a mere £8,000 and will avoid much inconvenience to travelling teams and fans alike.

Coventry City, today's visitors, have been using a different form of heating this season. They have a system of plastic pipes installed eight inches beneath the pitch and these are pumped with hot water. It enables grass to grow throughout the year and provides a perfect playing surface all the year round.

Indeed, Liverpool manager Bob Paisley attributed their defeat at Coventry to the pitch. "We've been used to playing on puddings and when we found ourselves on this lush grass surface it seemed to catch us by surprise. Our passing went completely. It was so different for my players."

F.A. secretary Ted Croker hinted that some form of pitch heating system might become compulsory one day. "We would hope that clubs would do this without legislation," he said. "Because it can save them a lot of lost revenue caused by postponements."

Most systems are so modest in capital outlay costs that the total can usually be recovered after a couple of matches. And, in the age of the £1-million footballer, few First Division clubs could put up a logical argument to say they cannot afford it.

Bristol City's 0-3 home defeat by Ipswich was their ninth League game without a win — a sequence that has seen them collect but two points from drawn games. And the Ashton Gate club is now in serious relegation trouble. It is very possible that manager Alan Dicks will soon be involved in transfer deals. Striker Joe Royle is poised to leave if he can get a player-manager's job and Dutchman Geert Meijer has been placed on the transfer list. Now we can expect some incoming signings.

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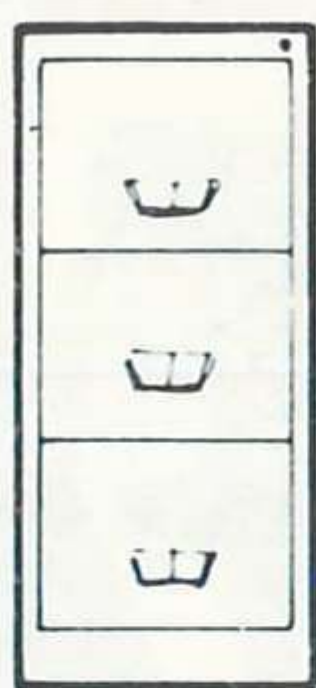
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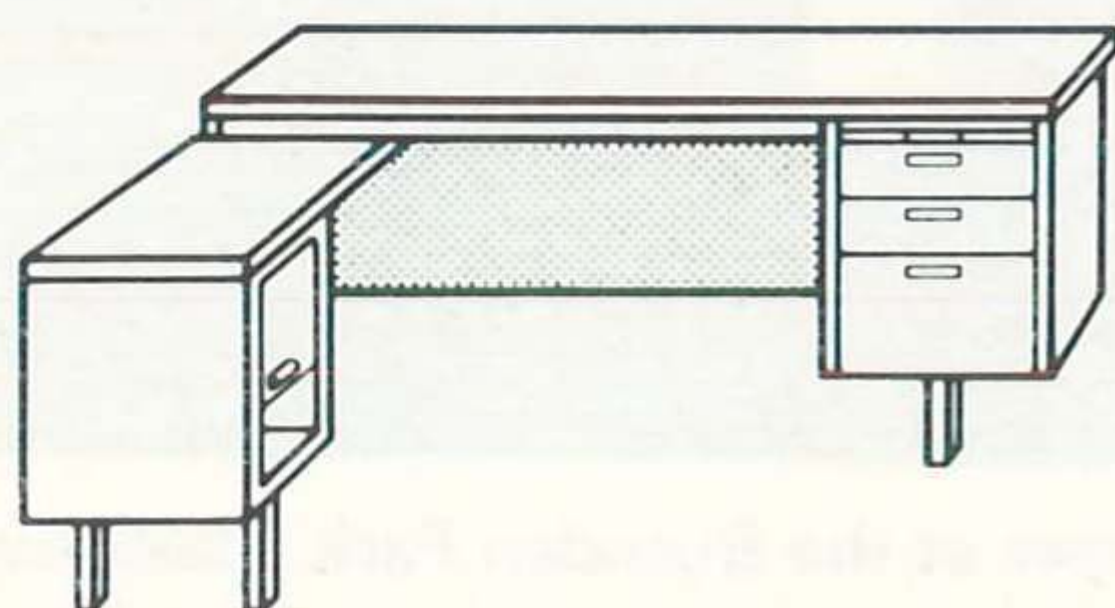
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	Score	Attendance	McL	Chen	Nich	Gra	Jon	Wals	Now	Wha	Gow	Can	McN	Wor	Mors	Alia	Reid	Gra	C. T	Pool	Burk	Carte		
Aug. 18 ASTON VILLA	1-1	19,795	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			Whatmore	
" 21 Liverpool	0-0	45,900	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9	10	11							7				
" 25 SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	17,417	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			McNab, Whatmore	
" 28 L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEND	1-2	7,861	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11		12*								Gowling	
Sept. 1 Brighton & Hove A.	1-3	20,171	1	2		4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	7*							3		Walsh	
" 3 L.C.2. (2L) Southend	0-0	9,140	1	2		4	5	6		8*	9	10	11	12*	7						3			
" 8 WEST BROMWICH A.	0-0	17,033	1	2	3	4	5	6		8*	9	10		12*	7					11				
" 15 Coventry City	1-3	15,355	1	2	3*	4	5	6		8	9	10			7			12*		11			Morgan	
" 22 LEEDS UNITED	1-1	21,724	1	2		4		6		12*	9	10*	11	8	7	5				3			Allardyce	
" 26 L.C.3.																								
" 29 Norwich City	1-2	16,500	1	2	12	4		6		11	9	8		10	7	5				3			Whatmore	
Oct. 6 Derby County	0-4	16,810	1	2		4		6		8	9*	12*	11	10	7	5				3				
" 9 LIVERPOOL	1-1	25,571	1	2	10		5	6*		8	9			12*	7	4				3			Whatmore	
" 13 ARSENAL	0-0	17,032	1	2	10		5	6	12	8				9	7	4				3				
" 20 Nottingham Forest	2-5	24,564	1	2*	10		5	6		8	9		12*		7	4				3			Thompson, Morgan (pen)	
" 27 CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	15,132	1		2		5	6	12	8	9	10			7	4				3			Gowling	
" 31 L.C.4.																								
Nov. 3 Aston Villa	1-3	24,155	1		2	12*	5	6		8	9	10			7	4*				3			Whatmore	
" 10 Tottenham H.	0-2	33,155	1	2	12	4	5	6		8	9		10		7					3				
" 17 MANCHESTER CITY	0-1	25,515	1	2		4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					3				
" 24 Stoke City	0-1	15,435	1	2*	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					12*				
Dec. 1 BRISTOL CITY	1-1	12,074	1		2	4	5	6		8	9*	10	11		7					3	12*		Greaves	
" 5 L.C.5.																								
" 8 Wolverhampton W.	1-3	20,169	1		3	4	5	6		8			10		7	2				11	9		Whatmore	
" 15 IPSWICH TOWN	0-1	10,929	1		2	4	5	6		8	9	10			7*					3	12*			
" 21 Middlesbrough	1-3	11,789	1		11	4	6			8	9	10*			7	5	2			3	12*		Morgan (pen)	
" 26 EVERTON	1-1	18,220	1	2		4	6			8*	9	10	11		7	5				3	12*		Carter	
" 29 Southampton	0-2	21,605	1	2	3	4	6	7			9	10			5					12*	8			
Jan. 1 Manchester United	POSTPONED																							
" 5 F.A.C.3. Sunderland	1-0	24,464	1	2	3	4	6			8	9	10			7	5	11				12		Whatmore	
" 12 BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	0-2	13,963	1	2	3	4	6			8	9*	10			7	5	11				12*			
" 16 L.C. SF.																								
" 19 West Bromwich A.	POSTPONED																							
" 26 F.A.C.4. HALIFAX TOWN	2-0	21,085	1		2	4	6		8				10		7	5	11				3	9	Greaves, Whatmore	
Feb. 2 COVENTRY CITY																								
" 9 Leeds United																								
" 16 F.A.C.5 ARSENAL																								
" 23 Arsenal																								
Mar. 1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST																								
" 8 Crystal Palace																								
" 14 DERBY COUNTY																								
" 22 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR																								
" 29 Manchester City																								
Apr. 5 Everton																								
" 7 MANCHESTER UNITED																								
" 8 MIDDLESBROUGH																								
" 12 Bristol City																								
" 19 STOKE CITY																								
" 26 Ipswich Town																								
May. 3 WOLVERHAMPTON W.																								
" 10 F.A. Cup Final																								

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Liverpool	24	8	4	0	28	5	6	3	3	22	11
Man Utd.	24	10	2	0	26	3	3	5	4	11	33
Arsenal	26	6	5	3	16	8	4	5	3	14	30
Southampton	26	9	1	3	34	15	3	4	6	7	29
Ipswich	26	8	2	3	23	9	5	1	7	14	21
Crystal Palace	26	7	6	1	20	7	2	5	5	10	29
Nottm Forest	25	8	2	1	22	9	4	2	8	16	28
Norwich	25	7	5	0	24	12	2	5	6	14	28
Aston Villa	23	6	3	3	16	12	3	6	2	13	11
Leeds Utd	26	6	3	4	18	14	3	6	4	12	18
Middlesbrough	24	7	5	1	17	7	3	1	7	8	15
Tottenham	25	7	1	3	16	12	3	5	6	16	24
Coventry	26	9	1	3	25	14	3	1	9	13	29
Wolves	24	5	5	2	16	10	5	0	7	13	20
Man City	25	6	3	3	17	12	3	2	8	10	28
Everton	25	4	5	4	19	16	2	5	5	11	16
Brighton	25	5	3	4	17	16	3	3	7	16	22
W.B.A.	25	6	4	2	25	14	0	5	8	9	23
Stoke	24	5	2	5	17	17	1	5	6	9	18
Bristol City	26	3	5	6	12	19	2	3	7	8	20
Derby County	26	5	1	7	18	17	1	3	9	5	22
Bolton	24	1	8	3	8	11	0	1	11	8	31

Burnden Dates

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Reserves v Leeds United

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Kick-off 2 p.m.

F.A. CUP 5th ROUND

Wanderers v Arsenal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League Fixtures

T	Aug.	21	Burnley	H.	F	A
S	Aug.	25	Blackpool	A.	0-1	
W	Aug.	29	Blackburn Rovers	H.	0-2	
S	Sept.	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2-0	
W	Sept.	5	Coventry City	A.	2-0	
T	Sept.	11	West Bromwich A.	H.	2-2	
S	Sept.	15	Manchester United	H.	1-4	
T	Sept.	18	Manchester United	H.	1-4	
S	Sept.	22	Leeds United	A.	1-2	
W	Sept.	26	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3	
S	Sept.	29	Manchester United	A.	1-2	
W	Oct.	3	Preston North End	H.	0-1	
S	Oct.	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1	
T	Oct.	9	Burnley	A.	1-6	
S	Oct.	13	Liverpool	A.	1-3	
S	Oct.	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3	
W	Oct.	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4	
S	Oct.	27	Bury	A.	5-2	
W	Oct.	31	Aston Villa	H.	1-1	
S	Nov.	3	Aston Villa	A.	2-4	
M	Nov.	5	Newcastle United	H.	2-3	
S	Nov.	10	Manchester City	A.	0-0	
S	Nov.	17	Sheffield United	H.	0-0	
F	Nov.	23	Everton	A.	0-1	
S	Dec.	1	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1	
W	Dec.	5	Derby County	A.	POST.	
S	Dec.	8	Huddersfield Town	H.	5-2	
S	Dec.	15	Huddersfield Town	H.	POST.	
F	Dec.	21	Blackpool	H.	POST.	
W	Dec.	26	Blackpool	H.	POST.	
S	Dec.	29	Blackpool	H.	POST.	
1980						
S	Jan.	5	Blackburn Rovers	A.	3-3	
S	Jan.	12	Coventry City	H.	POST.	
W	Jan.	16	Coventry City	H.	POST.	
S	Jan.	19	West Bromwich A.	A.	3-3	
S	Jan.	26	Leeds United	H.	POST.	
S	Feb.	2	Leeds United	H.	POST.	
S	Feb.	9	Nottingham Forest	A.	3-3	
W	Feb.	13	Liverpool	H.	3-3	
S	Feb.	16	Sheffield Wednesday	A.	3-3	
S	Feb.	23	Bury	H.	3-3	
S	Mar.	1	Newcastle United	A.	3-3	
S	Mar.	8	Preston North End	A.	3-3	
S	Mar.	15	Manchester City	H.	3-3	
S	Mar.	22	Manchester City	H.	3-3	
T	Mar.	25	Stoke City	H.	3-3	
S	Mar.	29	Huddersfield Town	A.	3-3	
F	Apr.	4	Stoke City	H.	3-3	
S	Apr.	5	Huddersfield Town	A.	3-3	
M	Apr.	7	Everton	H.	3-3	
T	Apr.	8	Sheffield United	A.	3-3	
S	Apr.	12	Derby County	H.	3-3	
S	Apr.	19	Wolverhampton W.	A.	3-3	
S	Apr.	26	Wolverhampton W.	A.	3-3	
S	May	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.	3-3	
S	May	10	Wolverhampton W.	A.	3-3	



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D—Liverpool v Leeds
E—Man. City v West Brom
F—Middlesbro v Arsenal
G—Nottm. For. v Norwich
H—Stoke v Bristol C.
I—Spurs v Southampton
J—Wolves v Everton
K—
L—

M—Bristol R. v Cambridge
N—Burnley v Fulham
O—Cardiff v Watford
P—Charlton v Birmingham
Q—Chelsea v Shrewsbury
R—Leicester v Newcastle
S—Luton v Notts. Co.
T—Orient v Wrexham
U—Preston v Oldham
V—Q.P.R. v Swansea
W—Sunderland v West Ham
X—Hull v Bury